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BY VAPOR-PHASE GROWTH

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 28, 2010 and an extended time for response set to expire on January 28, 2011 in view of a 1-month extension of time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.